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No. 4399 號九十九百三千四第 日一初月一十年未辛治同 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 12th DECEMBER, 1871. 二拜禮 號二十月二十英 港香 [Price \$2 1/2 per Month.]

Arrivals.
Dec. 9, ELIDA, str., 218, Hagberg, from Whampoa—Bourne, Evans & Co.
Dec. 11, WARRIOR, Brit. str., 956, Thomas, Chikling 6th December, General.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Dec. 11, H.T.C.M. g. b. Lino-zeno, 400, T. E. Cooker, from Macao 11th December.
Dec. 11, CLUTILE, Peru. ship, 1,314, N. Garcia y Garcia, Callao 1st December, Ballast—CAPTAIN.

Departures.
Dec. 11, CLARATOR, str., for Shanghai.
Dec. 11, HAI LOONG, str., for Amoy, &c.
Dec. 11, PROSPERITY, for Bangkok.
Dec. 11, CHRISTIANITY, for Bangkok.
Dec. 11, ELIDA, for Hongkong.
Dec. 11, GAZETTE, for Saigon.
Dec. 11, LUTHERA, for Saigon.

Cleanances.
At the HONGKONG CUSTOMS OFFICE, 11th December.
Clenor, str. for Shanghai.
Elida, str. for Hamburg.
Gazette, for Saigon.
Canton, str. for Shanghai.
Suzonada, str. for Hongkong.
Christiansen, str. for Bangkok.
Prosperity, for Bangkok.

Passengers.
None.

Reports.
The British steamer *Warrior* reports left Chikling on December 6th, and strong N.E. monsoon and high sea throughout the passage till arrival.

The Peru ship *Clutile* reports left Callao on 1st October, had variable winds to the 10th, which was crossed on 23rd October, then light winds to the China Sea, when experienced strong N. winds and high sea till arrival.

Vessels Expected at Hongkong.
(Corrected to Date.)

Vessel's Name	From	Days
Sea Belle	London	June 7
Deerfoot	London	June 11
Alone	Cardiff	June 29
Alone	Hamburg	July 2
Canton	Hamburg	July 4
Bombay	London	July 29
Metron	London	Sept. 29
Sardinia	Panama	Aug. 9
Theresa	Hamburg	Aug. 9
Loebing	Aberdeen	Aug. 9
John of the South	London	Sept. 11
Walgrit	London	Sept. 11
S. K. der Nederlanden	Rotterdam	Sept. 1
Mathilda Adeling	Cardiff	Sept. 3
Northshire	London	Sept. 14
H. O. Williams	London	Sept. 14
Dunbar (H.)	London	Sept. 15
Diocetes	Hamburg	Sept. 17
Cathania	London	Sept. 21
Pat. Maternan	London	Sept. 23
Caroline Corvett	London	Sept. 27
Janse Leterman	Cardiff	Sept. 27
Hydra	Swansea	Sept. 29
Ingeborg	Hull	Sept. 29
Chopra (H.)	London	Oct. 5
Caroline Corvett	London	Oct. 7
Ged	Cardiff	Oct. 12
Johann Marie	London	Oct. 13
Papita	Swansea	Oct. 17
Gertrude	Liverpool	Oct. 21

Auction Sales To-day.
None.

THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that in accordance with the 8th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Fourth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents per share in the Old Hongkong Sugar Company, at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI SUGAR CO. INCORPORATED.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all calls paid after that day.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the Fifteenth day of December to the First day of January, 1872, both days inclusive.

By order, A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, Secretary.

2087 Hongkong, 5th December, 1871.

FOR SALE.

A PRATON, Lat. American style, with Indian Rubber, complete.
A pair of Java P. L. C.
An American BILLIARD TABLE, complete, with Cues, &c. Apply to LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. at 1916 Hongkong, 7th November, 1871.

DENT & CO'S ESTATE.

A FOURTH DIVIDEND of Two per cent. on all Claims against the above Estate admitted by the Trustees, will be paid at their Office, No. 7, Peddar's Hill, on the First Day of August next.

At 1100 Hongkong, 27th June, 1871.

FOR SALE.

A PAIR of Handsome Black Bagpans, with Harness, &c. in good order.
LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. at 2110 Hongkong, 26th December, 1871.

JOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

Sole Agent for the sale of Arms and Ammunition, Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake Superior and Pacific Coast, and English Safety Fuse. (See 189 April 6)

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

BOWLING ALLEY.

Proprietor—J. BAYNES.

Wines and Spirits of the best quality only. At 1736 Hongkong, 11th October, 1871.

THE TOURIST'S GUIDE.

Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punt, and Mandarin Pronunciation.

Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.

The Daily Press Office.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, Sweetmeat Dealers' Shop, has been established at Canton for a number of years, and we have no other branch elsewhere than the one established in this City. The success of this most delicious and natural Preserves has caused some impatient and evil disposed persons at Hongkong and Macao (who are eager to obtain money by illegal means), to apply to the authorities for a license to their own inferior Goods. Thus the Public is cheated, but what good will be to the evil disposed who will be punished by the visitation of God? The Public are, therefore, requested to send their orders direct to our establishment at Canton, Canton, and this is the only way in which they can obtain our Genuine Goods.

CHY LONG.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$4,000,000 Dollars.

Court of Directors:

Chairman—HON. J. BOWEN.

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Intimations.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN RATES ON CHINESE RISKS.

ON and after the 15th instant, the minimum rate for the insurance against Fire of Chinese Premises in this Colony will be reduced to Two per cent. per annum.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

11th December, 1871.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Peking.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above-mentioned Ports.

No charge for Policy fees.

JAS. B. COUGHTIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.

WANTED.

A SITUATION in a Mercantile Office or as a Clerk in any of the Banks of China, India, or Yokohama, preferably by one who has great experience as a Book-keeper; writes a good hand, and can undertake corresponding on business matters.

Apply to S. V. C. care of the Editor of the Daily Press.

At 1708 Hongkong, 6th October, 1871.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

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As the above Festival is approaching, the undersigned beg to inform the community of Hongkong that they are prepared to make CHRISTMAS CAKES of best quality. They have Cakes, each weighing from 1 lb. to 50 lbs., ready to hand, and can make to order, weighing from 1 lb. to 500 lbs., each, also mince pies and assorted pastries.

Parties wishing for cakes of a large size are requested to give a few days' notice.

All orders shall be carefully and promptly attended to.

All articles from the Bakery are guaranteed of the finest and best quality.

D. NOWROOJE & Co., Opposite to the ORIENTAL BANK, Queen's Road.

1st 2080 Hongkong, 4th December, 1871.

RECEIVED by the French Mail Steamer.

GENUINE SWEETS.

Black and Colored SOUVENIRS and NOUVEAUX.

A Great assortment of French GOODS, by every French Mail Steamer.

S. V. C. care of the Editor of the Daily Press.

At 1708 Hongkong, 11th November, 1871.

FOR SALE.

A SECOND HAND BILLIARD TABLE, by Thurston, all complete, with new Cloth. Price \$250.

Also, A TAP PONY and HARNESS.

Apply to DA SILVA & Co., Ground Floor HONGKONG HOTEL, at 2002 Hongkong, 20th November, 1871.

COAST OF CHINA.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

CHAPEL ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE.

ON the 15th instant, the Chapel Island Light was lighted. The apparatus is Dioptric, of the First Order, showing all round the horizon a Fixed White Light, varied by flashes at intervals of half a minute. The centre of the light is 22 feet above High Water, and in clear weather it will be visible 22 nautical miles. The lighthouse is 63 feet in height from base to vane. The tower is painted black, with the exception of the parapet, and window facings, which are of granite, unpainted. The Lightkeepers' dwellings and surrounding wall are painted white. The light-house is situated in Lat. 24° 10' 15" N. and Long. 115° 18' 30" E.

NOTE.

MASTERS of Vessels passing near the island when bound into Amoy, are requested to note any Signals that may be made to them from the lighthouse, and to report the same, if necessary and possible, and to report the same to the Commissioner of Customs on their arrival at Amoy.

A. M. BISHOP, Divisional Inspector.

Canton House, Harbour Master's Office, Amoy, 16th November, 1871. 3m 2006

COTES DE CHINE.

PHARE DE CHAPPEL ISLAND.

AVIS est donné aux navigateurs que, par suite de la défectuosité du feu du phare de Chappe Island, le feu est éteint. L'appareil est Dioptrique, de premier ordre, et à feu blanc fixe varié à intervalles de demi minute. Le centre du feu est à 22 pieds au-dessus du haut de mer. Sa portée est de 22 milles marins en temps clair. La tour a 63 pieds anglais de hauteur de la base à la girouette; elle est peinte en noir, à l'exception du parapet et de la façade des fenêtres qui sont de granit non peint. Les logements des gardiens et les murs environnants sont peints en blanc. Le phare est situé par latitude N. 24° 10' 15", et par longitude E. 115° 18' 30".

AVIS.

LES Capitaines des navires passant auprès de l'île de Chappe Island, sont priés de remarquer les signaux qu'on peut leur faire de l'île, de rendre tout secours nécessaire et possible, et d'en faire le rapport au Commissaire des Douanes à leur arrivée à Amoy.

Donné à Hongkong, le 16 Novembre 1871.

Bureau du Capitaine de Port, 16 Novembre, 1871.

A. M. BISHOP, Inspecteur Divisionnaire.

PRIVATE APARTMENTS.

MR. W. E. ROGERS having leased the LUTHERA CLUB BUILDING, is desirous of obtaining a few BOARDERS, having several suites of WELL FURNISHED ROOMS unoccupied. The Apartments can be had with or without Board. Apply as above. 1788 Hongkong, 14th October, 1871.

CALIFORNIA SEEDS.

THE undersigned has for sale a fine and full assortment of Seeds of CALIFORNIA TREES and PLANTS. Also, a general assortment of VEGETABLES, FLOWERS and GRASS SEEDS, DRY FRUIT, &c. &c.

At the Old Stand, 425, Washington St., San Francisco, California. 2m 2071 Hongkong, 20th November, 1871.

GEORGE GLASSE.

FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSELD & CO., FLOOZILL, LONDON, AND 28, FLOOZILL.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN ORIENTAL VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

HONGKONG AND YOKOHAMA SHIPS MEDICINE-CHIEFS.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of Mr. J. B. COUGHTIE, Esq., Paymaster U.S.N., at the U.S. Naval Depot, Wanchai on FRIDAY, the 15th December, 1871, at noon.

The goods, comprising:—

Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room SUITES, Dinner and Desert SETS, PLATED WARE, GLASSWARE, &c. &c.

A Patent over-stretching LYRE PIANO, with Rosewood Case and Solid Cast-iron Legs, by Broadwood, of New York.

Terms of Sale:—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighted at 7.17.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

2119 Hongkong, 8th December, 1871.

NIGHT SALE.

FRIDAY-NIGHT.

AYRES & Co. will

Business Announcements.

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